



Fishery Data Collection and Research Committee – Technical Committee

May 2-3, 2018

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Council Office Conference Room

Honolulu, Hawaii

Draft Agenda

May 2, 2018

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Approval of draft agenda, 2016 report & assignment of rapporteurs
3. Report on previous FDCRC-TC recommendations and Council actions
4. Piecing together current efforts to improve fishery data collection
5. Status of the fishery dependent data collection improvement efforts
 - A. American Samoa
 - B. Guam
 - C. CNMI
 - D. Hawaii
 - E. MRIP and TSI Projects
 - F. WPacFIN Database Transition and Online Interface
 - G. Discussions
 - H. Public Comment
6. Updates on ecosystem monitoring and research
 - A. Life history research
 - B. Ecosystem research
 - C. Socio-economics
 - D. Guam ecosystem research
 - E. Discussions
 - F. Public Comment

Lunch Break (12:00 pm – 1:00 pm)

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

7. Pacific Islands Fisheries Research Program
 - A. Climate change impacts on the American Samoa coral reef fisheries
 - B. Bayesian approach to catch estimation
 - C. Hawaii and Guam Fishing Community Perceptions of the Marine Protected Area Siting Process and its Implications
 - D. Discussions
 - E. Public Comment

8. Marine Recreational Information Program/Territory Science Initiative
 - A. MRIP Regional Implementation Plan
 - B. Description of the certification process
 - C. Discussion on the preparation for the MRIP RIP implementation
 - D. Future of Territory Science Initiative
 - E. Public Comment

May 3, 2018

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

9. Management Unit Species and Ecosystem Component Monitoring
 - A. Need for monitoring changes
 - B. Discussion on potential changes in the data collection system
 - C. Discussion on potential changes to the database and reporting
 - D. Discussion on potential funding to support the data collection changes
 - E. Discussion on potential legislative support for data collection changes
 - F. Public Comment
10. General Discussions
11. Other business
12. FDCRC-TC Recommendations